

## Maple Street Biscuits Opening Second Restaurant Concept in St. Augustine

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photo by Amanda Lenhardt

Following the success of its biscuit-and-chicken restaurants, Jacksonville-based Maple Street Biscuits will be opening a second restaurant concept in St. Augustine.

The restaurant, B Street Eats, will open in the two-story building behind Maple Street Biscuits' store in St. Augustine at 41 Cordova St., in six-to-seven weeks, co-founder Scott Moore said. Moore said the group has been working on the concept for about three to four months. "We've been working on the menu for a while and it just kind of worked out to have the restaurant here," Moore said.

Moore said B Street Eats will have a Latin flare, but stay true to Maple Street's southern roots. "We're going to do Latin and Southern American flavors with a unique twist," Moore said.

Some of the menu items will include three-day pork, pork that's roasted and marinated for 3 days and served with honey on toasted bread, and "onion bombs," which are sweet onions that have been roasted with beef Bouillon and parmesan cheese.

B Street Eats will also be making frescas from fresh fruit in house, with rotating flavors. He said B Street Eats may offer some bottled beers, but final plans haven't been made yet.

B Street Eats will be run by Barbara Cabe and Travis Idle, keeping with Maple Street's business model of connecting those interested in opening a restaurant with the resources to do so.

"We find people and have a chance to be part of their lives and help them out," Moore said.

Moore said that the reception to the St. Augustine location of Maple Street, which opened in December, has been positive so far.

"We've been really pleased about how the community has been enjoying it," Moore said. "We're excited about the reception."

Moore said Maple Street's Gainesville location, which will be run by Troy Gibson, is also about six to seven weeks away from completion. Maple Street is in negotiations for a second location in Tallahassee, though nothing has been set in stone.

Maple Street has several locations across Jacksonville, including in Murray Hill, San Marco, Jacksonville Beach and Julington Creek, as well as in Tallahassee and Chattanooga, Tennessee.